(b) The physical work of the project on ground commenced in October, 1998. Objections to the project, as and when received are being resolved.

(c) and (d) No modifications to the project, as approved by the Govt. in September, 1996, have been carried out.

It comprises of an Underground Metro Corridor from Central Secretariat to vshva Vidyalaya (11 Kms), two Surface/ Elevated rail corridors-one from Shahadara to Nangloi (25 Kms) and the other from Pulbangesh to Holambi Kalan (19.3 Kms). The total cost of this project is estimataed at Rs. 4860 crore at April, 96 prices.

(e) By March, 2005 the Phase-1 of the project is scheduled to be completed and opened to traffic. At present there is no approval of the Govenment for its subsequent phases.

Urban Housing and Employment During Plans

1681. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to improve urban housing and employment in the country in the Seventh Plan and Eighth Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the targets set up for Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) In so far as Urban Housing is concerned it is stated that Housing being a State subject, it is for the State Government to formulate and implement various social housing schemes in accordance with plan priorities and local requirements for which they can seek loan assistance from HUDCO.

In order to enable HUDCO to provide financial assistance for housing schemes, Government has provided equity support to the extent of Rs. 228 crore during 7th & 8th Plans. In aditions, exemption from income tax was available to HUDCO upto 1989-90 and exemption from payment of divident was available upto 1991-92

HUDCO has set a loan sanction target of Rs. 8461 crore for Housing during 9th Plan. Out of which Rs. 4630 crore has been earmarked for EWS & LIG Housing.

In so far as Urban Employment is concerned, it is stated that this Ministry has been implementing Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) since October, 1989 with the objective of providing opportunities to unemployed and under employed urban poor living below poverty line, during the 7th Plan and 8th Plan period. The State-wise achievements under the scheme is enclosed as Statement-I *(See* Below)

Also recognizing the seriousness and complexity of urban poverty problems, the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP) was launched in the country in November, 1995 and the scheme was in operation till 30th November, 1997. Cumulative achievement, State-wise, under the programme is enclosed as Statment-II (*See* below).

At present the Ministry has been implementing the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) with effect from 1.12.97, after merger of all the three pervious programmes, *viz.* Nehru Rozgar yojana, Urban Basic Services for the Poor and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme. It is proposed to continue SJSRY during the 9th Plan. The matter pertaining to the fixation of targets under SJSRY has been left to be decided by the State Governments in conformity with the guidelines of the scheme.

Statement-I

Physical achievements under Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) during VIIth and VIIIth Five Years Plans

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs	No. of beneficiaries assisted under SUME	No. of Mandays created under SUWE (in lakhs)	No. of Dwelling units upgraded under SHASU
1.	**Andhra Pradesh**	**158658**	**32.87**	**150302**
2.	**Arunachal Pradesh**	**853**	**2.20**	—
3.	**Assam**	**9970**	**8.10**	**12749**
4.	**Bihar**	**22192**	**41.16**	**22703**
5.	Goa	1473	1.90	—
6.	Gujarat	16958	13.26	508
7.	Haryana	18314	5.22	3560
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3660	1.95	637
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	6161	2.97	3235
10.	Karnataka	48588	35.76	8277
11.	Kerala	27693	10.52	77842
12.	Madhya Pradesh	131885	35.40	3
13.	Maharashtra	87876	50.20	6200
14.	Manipur	5186	2.31	585
15.	Meghalaya	1961	0.77	203
16.	Mizoram	780	1.30	3900
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	28717	17.00	13178
19.	Punjab	23857	6.72	11171
20.	Rajasthan	57624	21.32	
21.	Sikkim	1359	2.01	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	109665	31.11	95428
23.	Tripura	2251	2.18	2730
24.	Uttar Pradesh	209265	118.08	29575
25.	West Bengal	46153	26.94	34900
26.	A & N Islands	627	0.23	—
27.	Chandigarh	368	0.57	—
28.	D&N Haveli	210	0.12	45
29.	Daman & Diu	517	3.74	—
30.	Delhi	2122	NA	NA
31.	Pondicherry	2592	0.51	—
	TOTAL	1025535	476.24	477731

Statement-II

Physical Achievements under PMIUPEP up to 30.11.1997

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Township Project Reports prepared (No. of Towns)	Household Survey Conducted (No. of Towns)	No. of applications under Self Employment Component		No. of application under Shelter Upgradation Component		No. of beneficiaries given training to setup up Micro-Enterprises
				Forwarded to Banks/FIs	Approved	Forwarded to Banks/ HUDCO	Approved	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34	34	9651	1368	3286	152	1121
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	Assam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Bihar	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Goa	1	1	275	84	—	—	30
6.	Gujarat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Haryana	8	8	—	—	1090	1090	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—	360	360	30
10.	Karnataka	17	16	336	—	390	390	—
11.	Kerala	9	9	2952	907	1650	1650	1113
12.	Madhya Pradesh	26	26	9510	4155	1219	297	3618
13.	Maharashtra	28	28	3634	415	625	625	—
14.	Manipur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
16.	Mizoram	2	2	—	—	—	—	100
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	10	10	1169	466	—	—	273
19.	Punjab	5	18	1855	481	899	91	208
20.	Rajasthan	20	20	7228	1304	4100	3343	1172
21.	Tamil Nadu	41	45	6437	1144	1769	—	1599
22.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—	—	—	225
23.	Tripura	—	—	253	253	139	139	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	53	50	5134	1142	8469	8469	444
25.	West Bengal	15	16	2470	625	1318	1183	1402
26.	A & N Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Pondicherry	—	1	113	39	145	25	—
	TOTAL	303	317	51251	12383	25635	17844	6867

Civic Amenities in Dwarka and Rohini

1682. CHAUDHARY CHUNNILAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that without making provisions of adequate civic amenities such as roads, road lights, water and power etc. a huge residential colony in Delhi named 'Dwarka' and 'Rohini' is being set-up; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take to provide all the necessary civic facilities in that area for speedy habitation to overcome the shortage of living accommodation?